# TRAINING FOR A SUCCESSFUL RIM PROGRAM THE FUN SIDE OF RECORDS MANAGEMENT

- 8 major dams/reservoirs
- Over 100 miles of pipelines and tunnels
- Many diversion dams, turnouts and pump stations
- Power plant
- 3 water treatment plants
- 3 off-site offices for O&M
- Education/conservation garden
- Our boundaries cover 8 counties





# TRAINING TORTURE

- Would you want to sit through this training?

- For legal compliance
- We are governed by The Government Records
   Access and Management Act (GRAMA). GRAMA is a
   comprehensive records law dealing with the
   management of records. GRAMA states that it is the
   responsibility of Utah's governmental entities and
   political subdivisions to establish and maintain an
   active continuing program for the economical and active, continuing program for the economical and efficient management of the governmental entity's

- - It is the place where Vital records are identified and protected.



# RESULTS OF TORTURE TRAINING

# 50% ATTENDANCE



## EARLY VIEW OF RIM PROGRAM

- PERCEIVED AS UNFRIENDLY & UNWILLING TO WORK WITH OTHERS
  - UNNECESSARY FORMS
  - POLICY & PROCEDURES HANDBOOK TOO LENGTHY
  - ATTITUDE OF "YOU MUST COMPLY"
  - BORING TRAINING
  - FEELING OF RECORDS ENTERING A "BLACK HOLE"



RESULT WAS THAT EMPLOYEES DIDN'T TRUST THE RIM PROGRAM OR PROCESSES.



# **RECORDS TRAINING**

- ALL EMPLOYEES NEED RECORDS TRAINING
- TRAINING IS MANDATORY
- PROVIDED YEARLY
- PERCEPTION COULD BE CHANGED HERE



# **SPOKESPERSON**

- USE A SPOKESPERSON SO YOU ARE NOT DOING ALL THE TALKING
- USED PHOTOS AND CORRESPONDING AUDIO CLIPS TO GET POINT ACROSS
- MAKE SURE IT'S SOMEONE PEOPLE KNOW

### Litigation Holds / Lawsuits



- Inform the Records Manager of lawsuits or potential lawsuits.
- Litigation Holds
  - A Litigation Hold requires that employees preserve records that may pertain to a specific lawsuit until the lawsuit has ended.
  - Notification of a Litigation Hold is done through email.
  - Employees must not destroy any records no matter their format when a Litigation Hold has been announced.





# HOW TO VIDEO



- HOW TO VIDEOS
  - USE EMPLOYEES
  - KEEP THE CLIP SHORT
  - REINFORCE WITH SLIDE



# **RECORDS IN 60 SECONDS**

### Records in 60 Seconds



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Your Records: Your work-related records are "owned" by the District. They can be any format (i.e., emails, videos, photos, electronic files, paper documents, etc.). They must be filed with the District's Records Department.



<u>Coding:</u> You must code (write the code on the lower, right corner) and send all records that have District value to the Records Department. Codes can be found at portal.cuwcd.com.



<u>Duplicate Documents:</u> You should use the Duplicate Stamp when distributing copies of records you have <u>personally</u> filed with the Records Department.



Email and Electronic Records: Submit these records by emailing them to the Records Department at <a href="mailto:recordsdepartment@cuwcd.com">recordsdepartment@cuwcd.com</a>.



Requests for Records: All public requests for records must be coordinated with the Records Manager so appropriate District policy and State laws can be followed – Do not provide records to the public on your own.



<u>Destroying Records:</u> You are notified via email when records are destroyed and you must comply with the destruction. You may destroy non-records (duplicates, drafts, working copies, transitory info., etc.) at any time, as long as a Litigation Hold does not apply



<u>Retaining Records:</u> District records are retained by the Records Department for the time period allowed by law. The District's Retention Schedule shows the appropriate retention of all of our records. You must abide by the Retention Schedule.



<u>Litigation:</u> You are notified of Litigation Holds via email. Litigation Holds require you to preserve any records (and non-records) you have that may relate to the litigation – preservation should be coordinated with the Records Department.

See a complete copy of the Records Handbook located on the District's portal

Questions can be directed to:

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- NO POWERPOINT
- WAS LONGER THAN 60 BUT KEPT IT VERY SHORT
- PROVIDED THIS HANDOUT AND A POLICY STATEMENT REMINDER



# QUIZ HEAVY/PRIZES

- ASKED A QUESTION
- GAVE A PRIZE (I.E. UNIQUE OFFICE SUPPLIES)
- THEN DISCUSSED THE ANSWER TO THE QUESTION







- What documents do you have that are <u>not</u> considered a record?
- What elements make up a code number?
- What is the Duplicate Stamp?
- Name 3 different types of document formats that can be submitted to Records.
- What is the best, most efficient, way to retrieve a document from Records?





# INFORMATION DRIVES BUSINESS

- CREATED A RECORDS DEPARTMENT LOGO
- PURCHASED MUGS WITH THE LOGO TO HAND OUT AT TRAINING
- PROVIDED A REAL WORLD EXAMPLE SIMILAR TO OUR WORK
- ADDED AUDIO FOR ONLINE TRAINING FOR THOSE THAT COULD NOT ATTEND







# INFORMATION DRIVES BUSINESS

- OFFERED TRAINING STRICTLY ONLINE
- CONTINUED WITH THE THEME FROM THE PREVIOUS YEAR
- SENT OUT "SPILL" COASTERS BEFORE TRAINING
- USED HOW TO VIDEOS WITH EMPLOYEES
- TURNED A POWER POINT WITH VIDEO CLIPS INTO AN MP4 VIDEO
- KEPT THE VIDEO TO 10 MINUTES.





# EXAMPLE OF VIDEO USING EMPLOYEES





# TRAINING FOR RESULTS

- TAKE TRAINING TO THE EMPLOYEES
- ASSESS NECESSARY VS UNNECESSARY INFORMATION
- KEEP SLIDES CLEAN AND CONCISE
- CHANGE TRAINING EVERY YEAR (IMPLEMENT THEMES)
- USE EMPLOYEES
- PROVIDE INCENTIVES FOR ATTENDING
- ACCOMMODATE
- MAKE IT FUN!!!



# THE FUN THEORY



HTTP://WWW.YOUTUBE.COM/WATCH?FEATURE=PLAYER EMBEDDED&V=2LXH2N0APYW





# SOME OTHER FUN THINGS TO CONSIDER

- CREATE FLASH CARDS
- MONTHLY EMAIL TIPS
- PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS VIA FLYERS
- USE TECHNOLOGY PHOTO CHECK OUT "CARDS"
- HOW CAN YOU USE OTHER DEPARTMENTS' TALENTS





# **QUESTIONS?**

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